

**Table C5. World Natural Gas Consumption by Region, Low Economic Growth Case, 1990-2030**  
(Trillion Cubic Feet)

Region/Country	History			Projections					Average Annual Percent Change, 2003-2030
	1990	2002	2003	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	
<b>OECD</b>									
<b>OECD North America</b> .....	<b>22.5</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
United States <sup>a</sup> .....	19.2	23.0	22.3	22.8	24.6	25.5	25.6	25.5	0.5
Canada .....	2.4	3.1	3.2	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.7	1.4
Mexico .....	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.5	4.1	3.0
<b>OECD Europe</b> .....	<b>11.6</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>OECD Asia</b> .....	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Japan .....	1.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.3
South Korea .....	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6
Australia/New Zealand .....	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3
<b>Total OECD</b> .....	<b>36.8</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Non-OECD</b>									
<b>Non-OECD Europe and Eurasia</b> ..	<b>26.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Russia .....	17.3	14.6	15.3	17.6	18.2	19.1	19.6	19.9	1.0
Other .....	9.5	7.8	8.3	10.1	11.4	12.4	13.4	14.7	2.1
<b>Non-OECD Asia</b> .....	<b>2.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>
China .....	0.5	1.1	1.2	3.0	3.7	4.8	5.6	6.1	6.3
India .....	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.0	4.4
Other Non-OECD Asia .....	2.0	4.9	5.4	6.9	8.6	9.9	11.8	13.9	3.6
<b>Middle East</b> .....	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Central and South America</b> .....	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Brazil .....	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	3.8
Other Central and South America ..	1.9	3.1	3.3	4.5	5.4	6.1	6.9	7.5	3.1
<b>Total Non-OECD</b> .....	<b>36.5</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Total World</b> .....	<b>73.4</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>

<sup>a</sup>Includes the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: **History:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), *International Energy Annual 2003* (May-July 2005), web site [www.eia.doe.gov/iea/](http://www.eia.doe.gov/iea/). **Projections:** EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2006*, DOE/EIA-0383(2006) (Washington, DC, February 2006), AEO2006 National Energy Modeling System, run LM2006.D113005A, web site [www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/aeo/](http://www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/aeo/); and System for the Analysis of Global Energy Markets (2006).